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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Applicant: Konstantinos Gavardinas      Group Art Unit: 1626  
Serial No.: 10/576,761      Examiner: R. Anderson  
Application Date: April 21, 2006      Conf No.: 3926  
For: TRICYCLIC STEROID HORMONE NUCLEAR RECEPTOR  
MODULATORS  
Docket No.: X-16534

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Introductory Comments:**

In response to the Office action of June 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments**, including a statement of common ownership, begin on page 8 of this paper.